

I purchased the XM Radio service because they offer what I want. Local channels can not and do not offer the same kinds of programming, information and range (Tune in one channel and drive across the country and never change it.) I make regular trips from Montgomery AL to Ottawa Canada and XM is a true LIFE saver. I can turn on one channel and not have to fiddle with the buttons again while making a 23 hour drive. I made the trip twice without it then purchased the XM Radio and service.

Having to find a new radio station every 30 to 45 minutes became very annoying. XM allows me to take what I want to hear with me.

The great thing about XM providing local programming is that with my XM Channel guide I can program all the local channels of major cities along my route into my presets and not have to worry about hunting for buttons or the air waves for a good local channel with what I am looking for (Weather/Traffic) thus taking my eyes off the road where they should be.

The concerns that NAB has I think are more to do with their pocket books and aging technology more than what is going to be best for the public,

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Let me repeat that last one just to be sure.

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Side bar: That's all we need is another group telling me I don't know what's best for me and they know better. I am an adult and I can make up my own mind thank you very much.

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